



PATENT
Docket No. 158011-0011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):)	Customer No. 29000
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005. Claims 37-50 are pending herein.

Before turning to the merits of the August 23, 2005 Office Action, attention is called to the fact that a new Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) from the present assignee are submitted herewith, appointing the undersigned counsel to continue prosecution of this case. A Change of Correspondence Address is also submitted herewith, so that correspondence will be directed to the offices of new counsel Irell & Manella LLP. See M.P.E.P. 403.02.

We have assigned a new attorney docket number of **158001-0011** to this matter.

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An update of the Office records reflecting the new counsel, correspondence address, and docket number is kindly requested.

Turning to the merits of the Office Action, initially, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowability of claim 50. However, claims 37-49 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as allegedly unpatentable over a combination of various U.S. patents. In response, independent claim 37 has been amended to incorporate the general subject matter of claim 42, which accordingly has been canceled. Claim 37 is believed to be in allowable form as a result. Dependent claims 38, 40-41 and 43-49 remain unchanged, while claim 39 has been amended slightly. New claims 51-54 have also been added.

The cited items are addressed in the Remarks below. It is believed that Applicants' invention is distinct from the cited items, and that the pending claims are therefore in condition for final allowance.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. In view of the amendments herein and supporting remarks, final allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Summary of Claims

Pending:	37-50
Amended:	37, 39
Cancelled:	42
Unchanged:	38, 40-41, 43-50
New:	51-54

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.